

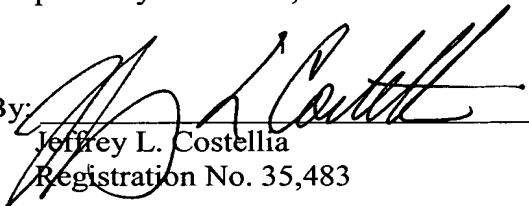
**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 16, 2005, Applicants resubmit the Amendments to the Specification.

While the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, should the Examiner find some issue to remain unresolved, or should any new issues arise, which could be eliminated through discussions with Applicants' representative, then the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order that the further prosecution of this application can thereby be expedited.

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